

Rev. James H. Garnett, D.D., LL.D.

Western College and Industrial Institute, Macon, Mo.

Rev. J. H. Garnett, President

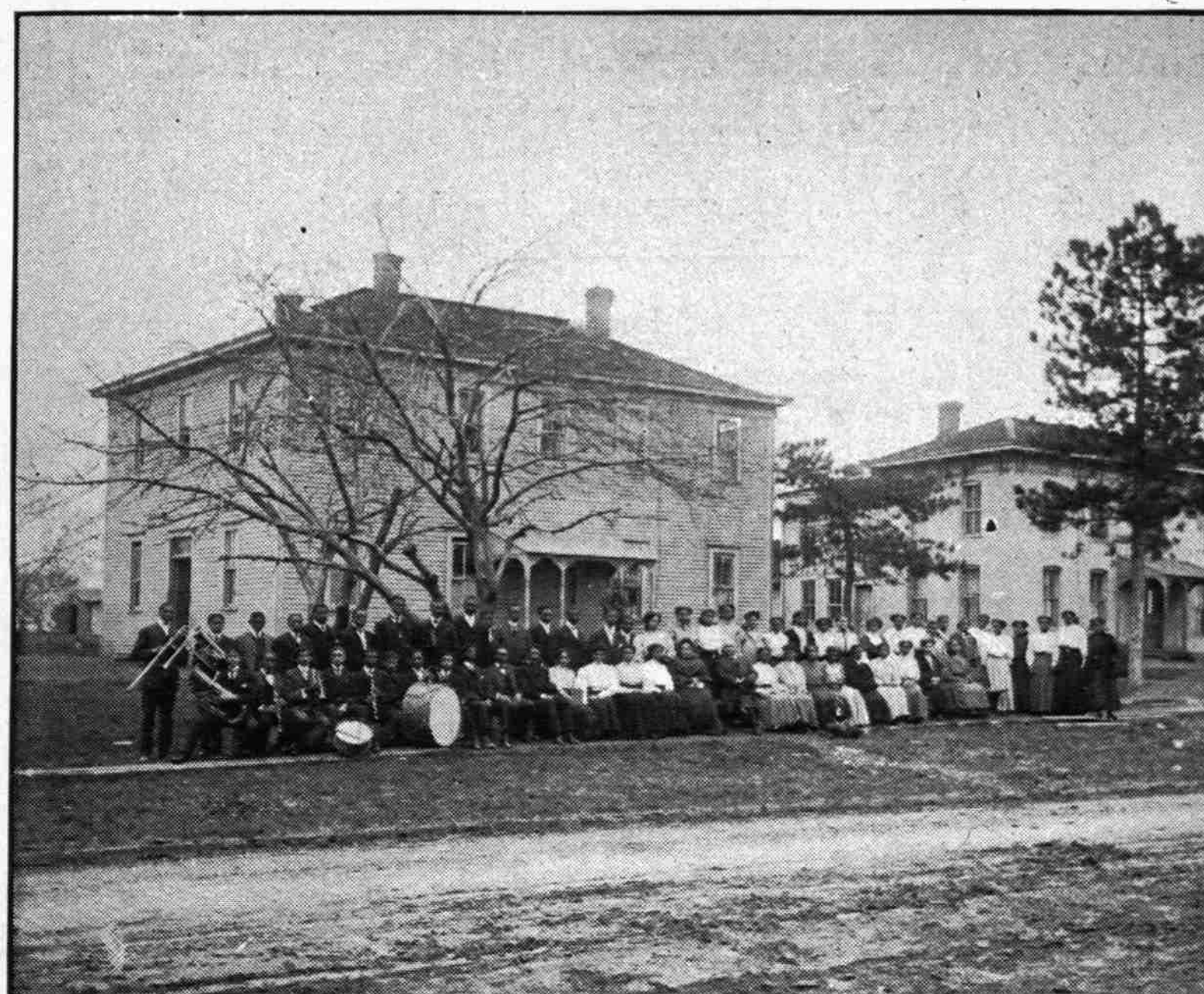
IN 1890, sixteen Negro Baptist ministers met at Independence, Mo., and established Western College. Two years later the school was removed to Macon.

The property, valued at \$20,000, includes a tract of twelve acres, on which are three inadequate buildings.

The annual expenses are about \$5,000. The American Baptist Home Mission Society contributes \$1,000, and the remainder is secured from the Negro Baptists and other friends.

The Farmers' Convention, established in 1907, is an annual feature of the work and influence of the institution.

Rev. James H. Garnett, D.D., LL.D., is president of the college, and the enrollment in 1908 was 8 teachers and 2 students, with 10 students in the Theological Department. More than 1,600 students have come under the influence of the school, and among the 146 graduates are ministers, teachers, missionaries, and farmers. The departments and courses of study are English Preparatory, Academic, College Preparatory, College, Theological, Domestic Science, and Industrial.



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Founded in 1890, owned and operated by the Negro Baptists of Missouri. Aided by the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Property valued at \$20,000. Annual expenses, \$5,000.



COOKING CLASS, WESTERN COLLEGE, MACON, MO.